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William Lloyd Garrison,  
My Dear Friend,

It is some years since I saw  
you but I am glad to see  
that you are still alive to see  
the fruits of the agitation  
you incorporated into the  
fundamental chart of the  
government.

It is indeed a sign of  
progress, ~~to~~ to see the bugle  
blare of Douglass, who was  
mooted by proslavery  
bigots and hundreds of slave  
catchers & marshals hold-  
ing the office of the most lucrative  
of ~~positions~~ in the government  
and a peer of any  
member of the most  
proud slaveholding aristocracy.



crisis. The war of the rebellion  
has wrought a great change  
in the public mind and also  
in the institutions and workings  
of our government.

You will recollect  
we say as former employees  
of the N. Y. Tribune who  
used to furnish you with  
and the N. Y. Tribune  
with the Sanction papers,  
particularly to note during  
the existence of the slavery  
question which you had  
one of your powerful  
articles, so much to  
foment and bring to  
a focus, and mean-  
while some  
enclaves and petitions  
and circulars. Perhaps  
you and some of the old  
Garrisonians may find  
them worth reproducing. It  
is worth one at Allegany  
where you have many political  
admirers.

R. G. Henderson